H. R. 644.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 9, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

AN ACT

To extend to certain persons in the employ of the government the benefits of the Asylum for the Insane in the District of Columbia.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That civilians employed in the service of the United States
- 4 in the Quartermaster's Department and Subsistence Depart-
- 5 ment of the army, who may be, or may hereafter become
- 6 insane while in such employment, shall be admitted, on the
- 7 order of the Secretary of War, the same as persons belonging
- 8 to the army and navy to the benefits of the Asylum for the
- 9 Insane in the District of Columbia, as provided in such other
- 10 cases by the fourth section of the "Act to organize an insti-
- 11 tution for the insane of the army and navy, and of the District
- 12 of Columbia in said District," approved March third, eighteen
- 13 hundred and fifty-five.

Passed the House of Representatives January 7, 1865.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, Clerk.